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the backlog in the production of bearings, bearing steel and band steel for
November and December 1952. In addition the probable shortage of various
types of steel in January 1953 is noted.

1. November production backlog

Type	Quantity	Delivery Deadline	Quantity Delivered	Date
<u>Ball bearings</u> Order number 1659/52. 11 October 1952; Contract number 13/1952. 11 October 1952				
5/16"	3,700,000	5 December 1952	913,740	2 October - 5 November 1952
3/8"	1,000,000		239,130	15 October - 5 November 1952
17/64"	100,000		-	-
9/32"	400,000		150,000	1 October 1952

Cylindrical bearings

Type	Quantity	Delivery Deadline	Quantity Delivered	Date
3x5	700,000	5 December 1952	319,850	1 October - 24 November 1952
6.5x6.5	25,000	5 December 1952	-	-
6.5x9	41,000	5 December 1952	-	-
9x9	3,000	5 December 1952	-	-
9x14	23,000	5 December 1952	-	-

Cone bearings

Type	Quantity	Delivery Deadline	Quantity Delivered	Date
6.7x10	120,000	5 December 1952	-	-
8.1x14	10,000	5 December 1952	-	-
1000	300,000	5 December 1952	-	-

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Type	Quantity	Delivery Deadline	Quantity Delivered	Date
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d. Ball bearing steel - Order number 1570/52, 19 June 1952; Contract number 22, 8 August 1952

60-millimeter diameter	100,000 1/	(for annealing in Koethen)		
70-millimeter diameter	25,000 1/	(for annealing in Koethen)		
47-millimeter diameter	19,000 1/	(not yet delivered by Delitzsch)		
60-millimeter diameter	15,000 1/)	(Ziehwerk Berlin is short on peeling knives (sic))		
70-millimeter diameter	4,000 1/)	Production standstill in the drawing plant). 0 plant has procured the knives.		

e. Band steel: Bad Salzungen - Order number 1398/52, 7 June 1952

158x2 Previous order full-fillment	310	31 July 1952	-	
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f. Band steel: Mettstedt - Order number 1637/52, 8 September 1952

52x.5	3,000	15 October 1952	-	- (no delivery)
55x.5	1,800	15 October 1952	-	- made because
47x.8	200	15 October 1952	-	- October & Nov
65x.5	500	15 October 1952	-	- ber rolled p
57x1	200	15 October 1952	-	- ducts quota
138x1.75	200	15 October 1952	-	- not given)

2. a result, the following types and quantities were not included in 1952 deliveries for reparations and government orders. 2/

a. November 1952

Type	Quantity	Type	Quantity	Type	Quantity
6205	7,600	1204	1,600	WIL 25	3,000
6304	11,000	51207	2,500	NIL 25	1,000
51305	4,000	51306	150	7905	250
6204	70,000	16002	1,500	7906	400
1204	1,600	30206	6,400		

b. December 1952

2205	2,000	51205	7,000	1206	6,000
6205	40,000	6006	2,000		
6304	30,000	6206	10,000		

c. January 1953

The delivery of the types 6205, 1205, 2205, 2304, 6304, 51206, 30205, 30304, IUL 25, WUPL 25 and NL 25 was endangered because of technical difficulties in annealing material imported from the USSR as well as the impossibility of procuring type 53 and 63 diameter steel from home production.

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1/ Comment: These quantities are in kilograms.

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